

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
2009 ADR STATISTICAL REPORT**

**1. REFERRALS TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

<b>Total Number of Cases Referred to Alternate Dispute Resolution</b>				
	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
Civil Cases Commenced	103	133	172	408
Cases Eligible for Referral to ADR <sup>1</sup>	39	62	93	194
<b>Total No. of Cases Referred to ADR<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>117</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes cases exempt from an early scheduling conference (refer to Local Civil Rule 16.1(g))

<sup>2</sup> A single case may be referred to multiple forms of ADR

<b>Cases Referred to the Various Forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution</b>				
	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	14	10	17	41
Case Evaluation	2	2	7	11
Early Neutral Evaluation	1	0	0	1
Settlement Conferences	23	17	24	64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>117</b>

<b>Cases Referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution by District Judge</b>				
	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
<b>Maloney</b>				
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	3	0	0	3
Case Evaluation	1	1	2	4
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	2	5	1	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Bell</b>				
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	1	2	3	6
Case Evaluation	0	0	1	1
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	3	1	1	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Jonker</b>				
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	3	7	2	12
Case Evaluation	0	0	3	3
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	3	6	9	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Neff</b>				
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	1	0	9	10
Case Evaluation	1	0	1	2
Early Neutral Evaluation	1	0	0	1
Settlement Conferences	9	0	9	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Quist</b>				
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	3	1	2	6
Case Evaluation	0	1	0	1
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	2	2	3	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Edgar</b>				
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	0
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	0	2	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Subtotal for District Judges</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>107</b>

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**1. REFERRALS TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONT.**

<b>Cases Referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution by Magistrate Judge</b>				
	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
<b>Brenneman</b>				
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	0
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Scoville</b>				
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	0
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	1	1	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Greeley</b>				
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	0
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Carmody</b>				
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	3	0	1	4
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	3	0	1	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Subtotal for Magistrate Judges</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total for all Judges</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>117</b>

**2. DISPOSITION OF CASES REFERRED TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

<b>Disposition of Cases Referred to all forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution</b>				
	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
<b>CASES COMPLETING ADR</b>				
Cases Settled After Completion of ADR	7	12	9	28
Cases Not Settled After Completion of ADR	7	4	12	23
Subtotal	14	16	21	51
% of Cases Settled After Completion of ADR	50%	75%	43%	55%
<b>CASES NOT COMPLETING ADR</b>				
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from ADR	16	9	5	30
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of ADR	8	6	2	16
Cases Continuing with ADR	6	7	3	16
Subtotal	30	22	10	62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>113</b>

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<b>Disposition of Cases Referred to Voluntary Facilitative Mediation (VFM)</b>				
	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
<b>CASES COMPLETING VFM</b>				
Cases Settled After Completion of VFM	4	9	6	19
Cases Not Settled After Completion of VFM	3	1	6	10
Subtotal	7	10	12	29
% of Cases Settled After Completion of VFM	57%	90%	50%	66%
<b>CASES NOT COMPLETING VFM</b>				
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from VFM	4	2	2	8
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of VFM	4	2	1	7
Cases Continuing with VFM	4	7	2	13
Subtotal	12	11	5	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>57</b>

<b>Disposition of Cases Referred to Case Evaluation (CE)</b>				
	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
<b>CASES COMPLETING CE</b>				
Cases Settled After Completion of CE	0	0	0	0
Cases Not Settled After Completion of CE	0	0	2	2
Subtotal	0	0	2	2
% of Cases Settled After Completion of CE	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>CASES NOT COMPLETING CE</b>				
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from CE	3	0	1	4
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of CE	1	0	1	2
Cases Continuing with CE	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Subtotal	4	0	2	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Disposition of Cases Referred to Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE)</b>				
	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
<b>CASES COMPLETING ENE</b>				
Cases Settled After Completion of ENE	0	0	0	0
Cases Not Settled After Completion of ENE	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0
% of Cases Settled After Completion of ENE	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>CASES NOT COMPLETING ENE</b>				
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from ENE	0	0	0	0
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of ENE	0	0	0	0
Cases Continuing with ENE	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Disposition of Cases Referred to a Settlement Conference (SC)</b>				
	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL
<b>CASES COMPLETING SC</b>				
Cases Settled After Completion of SC	3	3	3	9
Cases Not Settled After Completion of SC	4	3	4	11
Subtotal	7	6	7	20
% of Cases Settled After Completion of SC	43%	50%	43%	45%
<b>CASES NOT COMPLETING SC</b>				
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from SC	9	7	2	18
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of SC	3	4	0	7
Cases Continuing with SC	2	0	1	3
Subtotal	14	11	3	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>